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Re Stockholm's 763, following is excerpt from New Delhi press summary January 15:

QUOTE Prof. Berven now in Madras characterized as fantastic AFTONBLADET report about Zhdanov. Said: INNER QUOTE I have not told anybody up to now name of patient whom I examined there or what happened to him. As doctor I could not and I will not do it END INNER QUOTE. UNQUOTE.

Re Stockholm's 767, Berven reportedly told press before departing USSR 1948 his patient was Soviet Tank Marshal, presumably Rybalko (See Moscow Embassy's Internal Report January 1948).

However Berven's air of mystery five years later and presumably after patient's death would be more understandable if involved Soviet leader of higher rank than Rybalko, and Department will continue to be interested any further information Embassy able to develop.

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